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Applicant: Nishimoto et al. )

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METHOD OF DETECTING DATA )  
BLOCK IDENTIFICATION MARKS, )  
AND OPTICAL STORAGE UNIT )

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Total Claims	9	25	0	\$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	5	0	\$84.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
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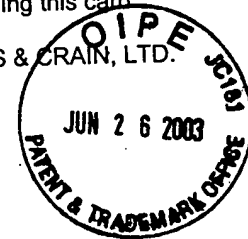
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